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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION DEPARTMENT
(Vig.I)

INQUIRY CONDUCTED AGAINST TO Smt.K. NAGAPADMA, Ex.A.O. (TECH) OF ELURU DISTRICT - DEPARTMENTAL PROCEEDINGS INITIATED UNDER RULE 20 OF APCS (CC&A) RULES, 1991 - FOR HER UNAUTHORIZED ABSENT FROM DUTY.

[G.O.Ms.No.149, Agriculture and Cooperation (Vig-I), 22nd June, 2009.]

Read the following:-

1. From the C&DA, Hyd., RoC.No. Vig.1(2) 511/05, dated 28-10-2005.
2. From the C&DA, Hyderabad, along with Inquiry report dt. 27-2-2007 of the Dy. Director of Agriculture, (FTC), Eluru/lnquiry Authority.
3. From the C&DA, Hyd., Lr.No Vig.1(2) 511/2005, dated 17-4-2007.
4. Govt. Memo.No.5625/Vig.l/A1/2007-1, dated 7-7-2007 of Agr. & Coopn. (Vig.I) Dept., A.P. Hyderabad.
5. From the C&DA., Hyd., Lr.No. Vig.1(2) 511/05, dt.10-9-08.
6. Govt. Memo.No.5625/Vig.l/A1/2007-4, dated: 24-4-2009 of Agr. & Coopn. (Vig.I) Dept., A.P. Hyderabad.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.579/RT-l/1/2009, dated 26-5-2009.

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The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has initiated disciplinary action against Smt. K. Nagapadma, Ex. Agriculture Officer (Tech) office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Eluru for absconding from duty, and staying away from duty willfully and un-authorisedly from 1-5-2000. Accordingly, one charge has framed against

the Charged Officer under APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and the Charged officer was directed to submit written statement of defence. But the charge Memo was returned back un-acknowledged. Therefore, the charge Memo was published in the A.P.Gazette, dt. 13-4-2006. Since no reply was received from the Charged Officer within the stipulated period, the Dy. Director of Agriculture (FTC), Eluru was appointed as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges. The inquiry officer conducted the inquiry and submitted the inquiry report exparte, as the Charged Officer has not attended the inquiry, vide reference 2nd read above.

A copy of the inquiry report was communicated to Smt. K. Nagapadma, Ex. Agriculture Officer (Tech) office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Eluru as per rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and directed the Charged Officer to make a representation, if any, on the findings of Inquiry Officer. But the same was returned back un-acknowledged. Therefore, the inquiry report was published in the A.P.Gazette, dt. 27-12-2007.

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, vide reference 3rd read above has furnished the proposal to Government to impose the penalty of 'removal from service' against the Charged Officer for-staying away from duty willfully, and un-authorisedly frorn 1-5-2000; as per G.O.Ms.No.260, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, Dated 4-9-2003.

Government have examined the proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, with reference to the records available, and decided to impose a penalty of removal from service against Smt. K. Nagapadma, Ex. Agriculture Officer, (Tech) office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Eluru for the charges proved against her under rule 9 (ix) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No. 260, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-09-2003. In the reference 7th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed to the proposal of the Government for imposition of the above penalty against the Charged Officer.

Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of removal from service against Smt. K. Nagapadma, Ex. Agriculture Officer, (Tech), Office of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Eluru for the charges proved against her under rule 9 (ix) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, read with G.O.Ms.No. 260, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04-09-2003.

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter. The service register and confidential reports received in Government are returned herewith.

RACHEL CHATTERJEE,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
Smt. K.Nagapadma, Ex. Agriculture Officer (Tech),
O/o. Jt. Director of Agriculture, Eluru through
the O/o C&DA, A.P., Hyderabad.

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